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SUBJECT: LOAN TO TAIWAN POWER COMPANY

- 1. A US \$100 MILLION LOAN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON AUGUST 3 BETWEEN TAIWAN POWER COMPANY AND 17 INTERNATIONAL BANKS. PARTICIPATING UNITED STATES BANKS OR AFFILIATES INCLUDE CITIBANK (\$14 MILLION), CHASE MANHATTAN ASIA LIMITED (\$15 MILLION), MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY (\$15 MILLION), WELLS FARGO BANK (\$15 MILLION), BANKERS TRUST COMPANY (\$6 MILLION), SECURITY PECIFIC NATIONAL BANK (\$4 MILLION), FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS (\$4 MILLION, AND SEATTLE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK (\$2 MILLION).
- 2. INTEREST ON THE LOAN WILL BE AT THE RATE OF 1.5 PER CENT OVER LIBOR. TERM OF THE LOAN IS 7 YEARS WITH NO PAYMENTS DUE ON PRINCIPAL FOR THE FIRST 18 MONTHS AFTER SIGNING. THE GROC IS A GUARANTOR FOR THE LOAN. A SPOKESMAN FOR TAIPOWER TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE FUNDS WERE NOT TIED TO A PARTICULAR PROJECT, BUT WOULD BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

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3. AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY, DAVID S. L. CHU PRESIDENT OF TAIPOWER, STATED THAT HIS COMPANY WOULD INVEST ABOUT US \$12 BILLION IN ITS POWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, OF WHICH \$7.5 BILLION WOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH LOANS. HE EXPECTED THAT US\$5.5 BILLION WOULD BE BORROWED FROM FOREIGN FINANCIAL SOURCES.

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